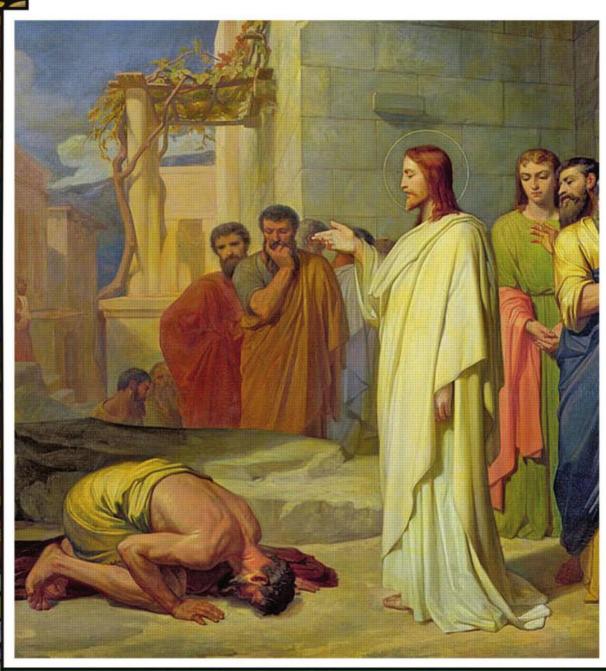


A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."



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MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday (livestreamed)

5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil

7:30 p.m. Saturday (Spanish) in Green Cove 8:00 a.m. Sunday (livestreamed on Facebook)

10:30 a.m. Sunday

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4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Saturday

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STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

Your gifts to God and Parish - February 4th

Sacrificial Giving: \$ 9,611.00 Building Fund: \$ 5,781.90 Not in envelopes: \$ 6,582.00

Our online giving platform is now up and running! Thank you for utilizing this new way of giving. Your generosity and participation in the ministry and mission of Sacred Heart makes so many things possible for our parish and community. Here is the monthly report from January:

Online Giving for the month of January

Sacrificial Giving: \$15,518.28 Building Fund: \$5,492.00 Weekly Offering \$9,796.28 Non-Parochial: \$80.00



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THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

9:05 a.m. Religious Ed in Bldg A, B, Activity Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

6:00 p.m. CCW in the Activity Center 6:30 p.m. Prayer Ministry in the Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

6:00 p.m. AHG in the Activity Center and Building A

6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Choir-Green Cove Springs

7:00 p.m. OCIA in the Church

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Building B

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

No Religious Education or Youth Ministry

8:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

5:30 p.m. Children's service

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

8:30 a.m. Rosary in the Church

6:00 p.m. Ultreya in the Activity Center

7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation in the Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Adoration in the Church 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper in the Activity Center

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the Church

6:30 p.m. Hispanic Ministry Prayer Group Green Cove

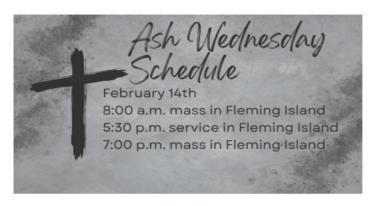
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

9:00 a.m. Soup Kitchen in Green Cove Springs

9:30 a.m. OSF in the Activity Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

No Religious Education



MUSIC SELECTION

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gather Book Reading #1108

Opening: God of Day and God of Darkness #859 Psalm 32: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and

you fill me with the joy of salvation. Preparation: In the Arms of God #714 Communion: Eye Has Not Seen #728

Closing: Amazing Grace #645



THIS FRIDAY

There will be **Soup Supper this Friday**, **February 16th** at 6:00 p.m. in the Activity Center followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

HOLY HOUR

On Friday, February 16th, we will spend some time learning about how to make a Holy Hour from 5-5:30 p.m. Adoration will follow from 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Please sign up in the narthex for any part of this awesome time before our Eucharistic Lord.

SOUP SUPPERS

We still need volunteers to host a soup supper on Friday, March 15th. Please call the parish office to sign up (904) 284-3811.



On behalf of Father Marek and Deacon Rich, we just want to say thank you to everyone who helped in small or big ways to make our parish mission such a success.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the gospel, Jesus is approached by a leper. He makes no attempt to move away from him. How long had it been since the leper had felt the touch of another human being on his diseased flesh? After healing the man, Jesus tells him to observe the Mosaic Law by showing himself to a priest for the confirmation of his healing, and to offer a public sacrifice, and act of worship from which his leprosy had excluded him. Because he has touched the leper, according to the Law Jesus is also regarded as unclean and excluded. He has taken upon himself another's infirmity; in his passion and death he will be the Suffering Servant who bears all our infirmities and transgressions for the sale of our salvation (cf. Isa 53:4 -5). Yet people still come to him, caring nothing for his "infection" and everything for his miraculous power. As those who come to Jesus, what are we seeking from him? Do we want to be infected with his compassion or with the miraculous? How does Jesus touch us—and how do we touch others?

♦We hear that Jesus is "moved with pity" at the plight of the leper and reaches out to touch him, breaking the law of the time. How as Christians shall we respond when laws, rules, or regulations stand in the way of compassion?

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be **no classes held on Ash Wednesday**, **February 14th**. If your child attends an Ash Wednesday service at Sacred Heart, please be sure to sign their name, grade, and session they attend on the clipboard in the narthex to receive a make up for class.

No classes will be held on Sunday, February 18th due to President's day weekend.

Spring break will correlate with Clay County Public Schools **March 10th-17th.**



CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Artists of all ages, please use your medium of choice and create an image of our church. We will display for various events as we celebrate our 150th anniversary. Please send your creations to the parish office by March 29th. Please call the parish office for more information at (904) 284-3811.

YOUTH MINISTRY

There will be **no Youth Ministry on Wednesday, February 14**th.

In observance of Ash Wednesday, there will be a mass at 7 p.m.



This week, we hope you will make a prayerful decision to pledge a gift to our 2024 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Bishop Pohlmeier invites each of us to join as a faith community in support of the beautiful mission of our Church. As good stewards of God's gifts, giving and sharing of ourselves is how we can express gratitude for all our blessings.

Stewardship is an act of faith and should be at the heart of our lives as faithful and active members of our Church. It means we are ready to recognize all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God. Let us now ask what we can do for God.

RECONNECT SMALL GROUPS

Small groups are a great way to meet others in a safe environment to explore and challenge your faith. The groups will be meeting in homes or on campus

each week following the same study guide. Each group is no larger than 10 people which provides the ability for everyone to share, form relationships, and deepen faith. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to meet as a faith community with people exploring their faith just like you.

To sign up or lead a Small Group, find us in the narthex at **the weekend masses of February 10**th **and 11**th. We will study The Beautiful Eucharist. For more information, contact Bob and Jennifer Raspa at *raspa@bellsouth.net*

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Please join us for our February Valentine Themed Meeting on **Monday, February 12**th in the Activity Center. Our gathering time is from 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm with refreshments and the meeting begins at 6:30 pm.

 Guest Speaker: Melissa Rodriguez, President – Seeds of Love Ministry

Ladies, if you are new to the parish or have been considering joining the Council of Catholic Women (CCW), please attend and see what we are all about. The CCW at Sacred Heart is an amazing group of women who love to serve the Lord and each other joyfully. Membership is open to women eighteen and older. Meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month beginning September through May in the Activity Center.

For information contact: Lilli Moniot - 904-309-1011 Imoniot@comcast.net

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Dear Parishioners,

The Candidates of Confirmation will be participating in a service project during their retreat. They will be assembling personal hygiene care kits for the



homeless of Jacksonville and surrounding areas. We are asking for your help with this service project. We will need travel size of the following items for men and women. Items due by February 28th:

- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Disposable razors
- Comb or small brush
- •Band-aids
- Nail clippers
- Large Ziplock bags
- Deodorant
- Wipes
- Kleenex
- Snacks
- Maxi pads
- Sunblock

What do you want the future of Sacred Heart to know about our parish community?

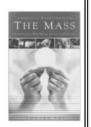


As a part of our 150th anniversary, we are creating a time capsule to be opened up on our 200th anniversary. We are taking suggestions for what to put in our time capsule. Please think about it and send your best ideas to

frontdesk@sacredheartcatholicchurch.org

Parish Lenten Program on THE MASS

Please join us for a Parish Lenten
Program on THE MASS from Feb 24-Mar
24. Each weekend a different 30 minute
video presentation by Ed Sri will explore
the biblical roots of the words and
gestures used during Mass & explain their



significance. The video sessions will occur after Mass on Saturdays at 6:35 pm in the Activity Center **AND** between the Sunday Masses at 9:30 am in Sullivan Hall.

This is an opportunity to awaken your faith, and increase your love & devotion to the Holy Eucharist. No registration or preparation is required to attend. Just come with the desire to learn about the perfect sacrificial offering & thanksgiving prayer instituted by Christ, with the Holy Spirit, to worship God the Father.



We are sorry for your loss, expressing sympathy is always difficult. The journey that you will be walking is painful. We want you to know that you are not alone, there are people that will walk with you through this journey. When you are ready to join a Grief Share Group that Sacred Heart Catholic Church offers, feel free to join us. The materials and issues that are covered are specifically designed to help you through the journey, the content is Christian based.

We meet once a week. You will be with others that are going through their journey. If you are not comfortable in sharing your thoughts and story, listening also helps. You may bring a loved one or friend. If any session is cancelled, you will be notified.

Our next session starts on **Feb 22nd at 5:30 p.m.** Feel free to contact Rachel Nieves at rachelnvs@gmail.com or Sharon Mullady at smullady_52@hotmail.com. You can register on the GriefShare website, www.griefshare.org

May God's love continue to comfort and strengthen you.

All are invited – Men and Women of Sacred Heart ...

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy

Spirit instructs the hearts of the Faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Our next Ultreya for Sacred Heart will be **Thursday**, **February 15**th **starting at 6 pm in the Activity Center**. It is such a blessing to be able to come together in fellowship, great food, along with being able to have some small grouping (reunion) time to share. Sharing with each other **Piety, Study and Action -** How am I maintaining this in my daily life? or has this been put on the shelf to get to on another day?

So come and join us - bring something (potluck) to share with others and come join us for fellowship and prayers. Also, if you are interested in knowing more about Ultreya/Cursillo - An Encounter with Christ, please come and join us.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 904-703-1635 or email me at pattieangel001@comcast.net De Colores
Pattie Halle

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 10th, 5:30 pm - For Denis and Leontine Schmidt requested by Camille Killie Sunday, February 11th, 8:00 am - In memory of Van Johnson requested by Joy Johnson

Sunday, February 11th, 10:30 am - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, February 12th, 8:00 am - In memory of Bob Hambleton requested by Kathy and Lee Banks Tuesday, February 13th, 8:00 am - In memory of Fr. Raphael Mieszala requested by Bill Swink

Wednesday, February 14th, 8:00 am - In memory of Fabiana Rios requested by Doug and Janet Wilson **Wednesday, February 14th, 7:00 pm -** In memory of Jan Bludnicki requested by Aunt Dorie, Thomas and Christine

Thursday, February 15th, 8:00 am - For the special intention of Jerry Vecerkovic requested by Suzanne and Zarko Vecerkovic

Friday, February 16th, 8:00 am - In memory of Maria and Pablo Rivera requested by Chris and Ofelia Elwood

Saturday, February 17th, 5:30 pm - In memory of Phyllis Power requested by Joe Power

Sunday, February 18th, 8:00 am - For the special intention of Carol Strayer and the prayer warriors requested by Anne Brauner

Sunday, February 18th, 10:30 am - For the parishioners of Sacred Heart

PRAYER LIST

With compassion and concern, we pray for those in need of our prayers...

Gloria Allen, Jerry Allen, Gayle Anderson, April Dickerson, Kim Driscoll, Kitty Estes, Tom Garofalo, Cheryl Gomes, Barbara Graf, Barbara Green, Stacey Harbeson, Jessica Haefner, Natalie Haefner, Betty Harper, Mark Hathaway, Zach Hathaway, Rich Hogan, Mark Jones, John Keene, Suzie Kelley, JR Lindsay, Becky Logan, Greg Long, Cindy Mackert, David Moniz, Tommy Nolan, Mary O'Connor, Mary Peterson, Michelle Peterson, Tommy Purrington, Yonathan Roberts, Russ Sheffield, Carl Wallace, Bonnie Willis,

Berneice and Charlie Beamslay, Alina Cooper, Katie Kelly, Diane McLaren, Siony Magpusao, Rick Pedigo, Clara Tanner, Dick and Carol Trache, CJ Volz, Eileen Volz,

Jeff Brown, Zbigniew Dzien, Gail, Kat Launer, Mary Ann Stokes, Tom Stokes, Jerry Vecerkovic,

Bennett family, Creel family, Jeff, Brodie Johnson, Justin, LeaAnn Keller, Mary Latham, Phil Leatherbury, Millie Striebel, our prayer blanket recipients and our homebound parishioners.

READINGS

Scripture Readings
For the Week of February 11, 2024

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor

10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Monday Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75,

76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-

19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-

18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk

9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt

9:14-15

Saturday Memorial of the Seven Founders of

the Order of Servites, Religious

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-

32

Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18

-22, Mt 4:4b; Mk 1:12-15



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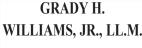
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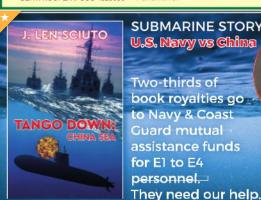
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